

House Resolution 2301

By: Representatives Bruce of the 64th, Williams of the 165th, and Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Carolyn Lee Hart on the occasion of her retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Carolyn Lee Hart has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal
5 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Hart has dedicated an amazing 43 years to molding young minds and
7 challenging students to achieve their utmost potential through her work in the field of
8 education; and

9 WHEREAS, she earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Livingston
10 College, a master's degree in reading and secondary education from Atlanta University, and
11 a doctoral degree in educational leadership from Clark-Atlanta University; and

12 WHEREAS, she has enriched and improved the lives of countless future leaders through her
13 dedicated service as Special Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Hart began her prestigious career in education in 1967 as a Project
15 Headstart and first grade teacher at English Avenue Primary School, and over the last five
16 decades has served in numerous positions including as a reading teacher at Ralph Bunche
17 Middle School and Brown High School and president of the Georgia Association of
18 Educators; and

19 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance have been instrumental to numerous professional
20 organizations, including the Georgia Professional Standards Commission, the National
21 Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., and as the
22 Chairperson of the Fulton County Schools Advisory Board and the Chairperson of the
23 Legislative Committee for the Georgia Association of Educators; and

24 WHEREAS, she has been an active member of the National Education Association, where
25 she has served as a trainer with the Women's Leadership Training Program, a member of the
26 Human and Civil Rights Committee and the Women's Issues Committee, and a state
27 delegate; and

28 WHEREAS, Ms. Hart has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including
29 Missionary of the Year in 2007, Atlanta Public Schools' Teacher of the Year in 1986-1987,
30 and 1987 Outstanding Atlantan from the Atlanta Jaycees; and

31 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
32 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
33 of this outstanding individual.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Ms. Carolyn Lee Hart for her
36 decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in
37 Georgia; recognize the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless
38 young people in this state; and congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Carolyn Lee Hart.